

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 24, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1663 - HB 1611**

This bill, if enacted, will give county governments the ability, by resolution of the county legislative body, to make elections for all county officials in such county nonpartisan. The bill will prevent, after such a resolution, campaigning as a candidate of a party.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in local government expenditures due to counties eliminating the expense of holding county primary elections. Each election which a county does not fund will represent a savings of approximately \$ 1 per vote cast in the primary election. The decrease in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined but can reasonably be estimated to exceed \$100,000 if several elections which would otherwise be held are not held.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director